

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

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BUYS: Purchase of Fresh Potatoes for Processing

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA) REJECTS OFFERS OF FRESH POTATOES FOR PROCESSING

USDA announced it has rejected offers received from vendors to sell fresh potatoes for processing, bulk, for distribution to the Child Nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs.

The rejected offers to sell were submitted in response to USDA's Announcement FV-320, Invitation 013 dated September 26, 2005.

Offers were rejected due to price considerations. A new invitation will be issued in the future.

Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 2546-South Building, Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517 or the website at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.